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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

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# Report of Town Treasurer

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## RECEIPTS

Money in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1919	\$569 01
Received of Monadnock National Bank, Town note	\$1000 00
Received of Selectmen, Trunk Line & State Aid Road money	3605 57
Received of Selectmen, Interest on Road Money	73 43
Received of Selectmen, County Claims	459 05
Received of Electric Light Committee	3,902 70
Received of State Treasurer, Railroad Tax	171 17
Received of State Treasurer, Savings Bank Tax	572 83
Received of State Treasurer, Forest Fires	165 90
Received of State Highway Department	623 00
Received on 57 Dog Licenses issued	128 95
Received on Hedgehog and Wild Cat account	36 20
Received for Four Town Histories	16 00
Received of Selectmen, Woodcomb fine	10 00
Received of Selectmen, Poll Taxes	59 50
Received of Victor Rice, one cord wood	3 00
Received of Town Clerk, Automobile Tax	178 55
Received of Dow L. Hilliard, Taxes for 1918	296 43
Received of Charles F. Platts, State, County, Town and Highway Taxes	29,084 95
Received of Charles F. Platts, interest on Taxes	12 96
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	\$40,969 20

## DISBURSEMENTS

Paid 111 orders drawn by the Selectmen	\$35,161 03
Cash in Treasury	5,808 17

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK L. BARRETT,  
*Treasurer*

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

HERBERT D. THOMAS,  
CLARENCE E. TOWNE,  
*Auditors*

## Detailed Statement of Payments

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### DETAIL No. 1. *Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers.*

##### Salaries:

Selectmen:	Harris H. Rice, 316 hours	\$94 80
	Albert L. Hale, 413 hours	123 90
	Elwin C. Jewell, 391 hours	117 30
	William F. Robbins, balance salary from Jan. 31, to Mar. 11, 1919.	24 30
Tax Collector,	Charles F. Platts	175 00
Clerk,	Frederick L. Barrett	50 00
Treasurer,	Frederick L. Barrett	60 00
Auditors,	Henry W. Wellington	2 40
	Charles F. Platts	2 40
Moderator,	Charles W. Fletcher	
	1917 one meeting	3 00
	1918 three meetings	9 00
	1919 one meeting	3 00
Ballot Inspector,	Ralsmond D. Converse, 1918	7 50
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		\$672 60

##### Expenses

Expenses out of Town,	Harris H. Rice	\$28 57
Telephone & postage		16 20
Expenses out of town,	Albert L. Hale	13 45
Express, telephone and postage		1 46
Expenses out of town,	Elwin C. Jewell	10 77

Telephone and postage	70
Expenses out of town, William F. Robbins	1 50
Express and telephone	1 53
Bond, Trustees of Trust Funds, Mason Ins. Co.	4 00
Printing Town Reports, Meals Printing Co.,	121 60
Printing Invoice Books, Meals Printing Co.	161 05
Collector's Books, W. H. Spalter	4 30
Notifying Jurors, Frederick L. Barrett	3 00
Collecting Dog Licenses, Frederick L. Barrett	3 00
Postage, Envelopes and Telephone, Frederick L. Barrett	8 00
Tax Collectors' Supplies and postage	12 95
Fire Warden, Albert L. Hale	342 01
Employers Liability Policy, G. H. Aldrich & Son	18 80
Care Watering Tub, West Rindge, Evens Plumming Co.	9 15
Care Watering Tub, Rindge, James R. Danforth	4 50
Contract on Well, East Rindge, Victor H. Rice	5 00
Safety Vault, Monadnock National Bank	5 00
Insurance on Tablets, G. H. Aldrich & Sons	3 00
Dog Licenses Blanks, Edson C. Eastman Co.	4 05
Reward Cards, Sentinel Printing Co.	4 51
Wellington Mill Fire., Edwin H. Sargent	2 50
County Tax Case, W. H. Watson	5 00
County Tax Case, J. Madden	125 00
Retainer Fee, J. Madden	6 00
Searching Records, Register of Deeds, C. C. Buffum	2 25
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	\$928 85

Detail No. 2. *Election and Registration Expenses.*

Supervisors: Ulric A. Converse	\$ 6 90
Ralph L. Hoyt	6 90

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\$13 80

Detail No. 3. *Care and Supplies of Town Hall*

Care of Hall and Clock, H. M. B. Stearns	\$ 40 00
Supplies Town Hall, Charles W. Fletcher	1 13

5 cords wood, Harris H. Rice	35 00
Sawing 5 cords wood, Joseph Popple Jr.	5 00
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	\$81 13

## Protection of Persons and Property

### Detail No. 4. *Police Department*

Constable, Edwin H. Sargent	\$14 00
Special Police, Ralph Robbins	4 50
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	\$ 18 50

### Detail No. 5. *Bounties*

Hedgehogs	\$ 34 60
Bob-cat	5 00
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	\$39 60

## Health and Sanitation

### Detail No. 6. *Vital Statistics*

Returning Births, W. C. and C. B. Kenney	\$ 2 75
Returning Births, Marriages and Deaths, Frederick L. Barrett	5 31
9 Burial Permits	1 35
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	\$ 9 41

## Highways:

### Detail No. 7. *Trunk Line—Federal Aid Project No. 61*

1918 Balance	\$3,145 50	
1919 Appropriation	\$1,929 00	
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	\$5,074 50	
1919 Expended	\$ 654 17	\$ 654 17
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Balance on interest	\$,4420 33	

Amount of joint Fund to be expended in 1920

Federal and State \$15,577 05

Town 4,420 33

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\$19,997 38

Detail No. 8. *State Aid Construction* \$593 92

Detail No. 9. *Trunk Line Maintenance*

Victor H. Rice, Patrolman \$875 25

Detail No. 10. *Trunk Line Maintenance*

George C. Todd, Road Agent, Patrol \$ 580 00

Detail No. 11. *State Aid Maintenance*

Victor H. Rice, Patrolman \$53 38

Detail No. 12. *Town Maintenance*

George C. Todd, Road Agent \$3,437 68

Detail No. 13. *Breaking Roads*

1917 and 1918 \$ 23 54

1920 120 90

Private work on road, Willie E. Stearns 9 16

Repairs on road machine, George C. Todd 26 00

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\$179 60

Detail No. 14. *Electric Light Department* \$11,202 70

Detail No. 15. *Education.*

Library, Town Appropriation \$300 00

Charities:

Detail No. 16. *Town Poor*

Care 20 tramps, Louis J. Murphy \$12 00

Care 3 tramps, Edwin H. Sargent 2 25

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\$14 25

## County Charges

Anderson & Drury Cases	\$ 432 05
Fields Case	30 80
Board of Edgar Davis, Mrs. J. E. Belcher	18 00
Board of Edgar Davis, Mrs. J. E. Belcher	6 00
Board of Edgar Davis, Mrs. J. E. Belcher	30 00
Edgar Davis, Prof. Services W. C. Kenney, M. D.	4 00
Expense	19 94
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	\$ 540.79

## Patriotic Purposes

Detail No. 17. <i>Memorial Day</i> George H. French	\$ 75 00
Balance 1918 Treasury	5 36
1919 Appropriation	75 00
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	\$80 36
Paid Speaker	\$10 00
Paid Rindge Band	35 00
Paid Groceries	3 87
Paid Labor	3 60
Flowers	\$10 00
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	\$62 47
Balance	17 83
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Detail No. 18. *Cemeteries*

Cutting grass in Old Cemetery, John Royce	\$ 30 00
Cutting grass in Hillside Cemetery, James R. Danforth	19 05
Cutting grass in Hillside Cemetery, Frederick L. Barrett	11 10
Attending six funerals, Frederick L. Barrett,	34 20
Horses for five funerals, Harris H. Rice	25 00
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	\$119 35

Detail No. 19. *Interest*

Temporary Note	\$ 6 33
Library Fund	50 00
Jones Fund	6 00

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 \$ 62 33
Detail No. 20. *Work on Rindge Common*

George C. Todd	\$ 48 30
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Detail No. 21. *Paid money borrowed of Monadnock Bank, East Jaffrey, N H.*

\$1,000 00

## Taxes:

## Detail. No. 22.

State Tax	\$4,464 00
State Tax, Special War	992 00

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 \$5,456 00

Credit Railroad Tax	\$171 17
Credit Savings Bank Tax	572 83

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 \$744 00

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 \$4712 00

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 \$4712 00

County Tax	\$3065 17
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## Schools:

Detail No. 23. *Treasurer, Eugene A. Fuller*

1917 Dog Tax	\$123 70
1917 Literary Fund	57 60
1918 Dog Tax	115 80
1918 Literary Fund	55 25
1919 Appropriation	5,394 00
1919 Dog Tax	128 95

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 \$5,875 30

1918 Appro. overpaid	08
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	\$5,875 22
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	\$5,875 22
Detail No. 24. <i>Oversessment</i>	
Henry C. Smith	\$ 4 80
Chester O. Hale	3 00
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	\$ 7 80
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Total	\$35,160 80
1918 Uncollected Taxes	\$ 323 81
Collected	296 43
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Balance uncollected	\$27 38
Taxes committed to Charles F. Platts, Collector	
Amount committed	\$29,575 64
Amount committed later	7 20
Interest collected	12 96
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Collected and paid Treasurer	\$29,159 41
Discount on taxes	300 31
Abatements	13 20
Uncollected taxes	122 88

Respectfully submitted,  
HARRIS H. RICE,  
ALBERT L. HALE,  
ELWIN C. JEWELL,

*Selectmen of Rindge*

Rindge, February 1920.

We have examined the above account and find it correctly  
cast and well vouched.

HERBERT D. THOMAS,  
CLARENCE E. TOWNE.

*Auditors*

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1.	Town Hall, Properties and Equipment	\$100 00
2.	Libraries, Lands and Buildings	10,000 00
	Furniture and Equipment	1,000 00
3.	Police Department, Land, Buildings	100 00
	Equipment	25 00
4.	Fire Department, Equipment	500 00
5.	Highway Department, 3 Road Machines, 3 Split Drags, 1 Brown Scraper, 1 Road Plow, 10 Shovels, 9 Picks, 6 Rakes, 3 Bush Scythes, 3 Snow Rollers, 600 ft. Bridge Plank	400 00
6.	Parks, Commons and Play Grounds	
7.	All other property and equipment	
	(a) Hearse and Harnesses	500 00
	(b) Storage House	300 00
	(c) Town Safe	100 00
	(d) 2 Moth Cutters, 1 pair Climbers, 1 Belt	5 00
8.	2 Gravel Banks	150 00
9.	Electric Light Equipment	20,000 00
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		\$33,180 00

## Report of Road Agent

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George C. Todd, 73 days	\$219 00
Fred Todd, and team, 69½ days	486 50
Chas. Crosby and team, 61½ days	430 50
C. Buzzell and team, 66 days	462 00
John Collins and team, 32½ days	227 50
William Brown, man and team, 19½ days	136 50
Carl Converse and team 6 days	42 00
Harry Hoyt, man and team, 2 days	14 00
H. W. Popple, 30 days	105 00
Tom Penster, 65½ days	229 25
E. H. Sargent, 11½ days	40 25
Joe Butterfield, 61 days	213 50
John Collins, 3½ days	12 25
Charles Popple, 36½ days	127 75
John Corry, 29 days	101 50
John, Finn, 52 days	182 00
Otto, Finn, 23½ days	82 25
Jack, Finn, 15½ days	54 25
Oscar, Finn, 29 days	101 50
Ed., Finn, 8½ days	29 75
Elmer, Finn, 25 days	87 50
Fred Friend, 38 days	114 00
George Maxwell, 15½ days	54 25
Walter LaFreniere, 5 days	15 00
Henry Buzzell, 5 days	15 00
Victor Lindholm, 11 days	38 50
George C. Todd horse, 54 days	54 00
George C. Todd horse on scraper, 22 days	38 00
Henry Frew, 12 days	42 00

S. M. Notts, 11 days	38 50
Tom Hooker, 4 days	14 00
Addie Wellington, 126 loads of gravel	12 60
Cong. Parsonage and 85 loads of gravel	8 50
Robert Hughgill, 79 loads of gravel	7 90
E. H. Sargent, 66 loads of gravel	6 60
Miss M. L. Ware, 113 loads of gravel	11 30
A. J. Wellington, 243 loads of gravel	24 00
W. F. Robbins, 6 loads of gravel	60
M. Knight, 8 loads of gravel	80
Dynamite caps and fuses	340
Leland and Brooks, 8 shovels	15 20
Leland and Brooks, 3 picks at \$1.65 and 4 handles at 50c	6 95
E. A. Fuller, 5 rakes	3 75
E. A. Fuller, 15 lbs. of spikes	1 05
Robert Hamill, sharpening tools	3 55
A. A. Brown, sharpening tools	9 50
H. H. Rice and Smith, 1778 ft. of Hemlock plank and Sleepers delivered	90 01
Telephone and postage	3 97
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	\$4,017 68

### BREAKING ROADS, 1919—1920

June. To cash, W. E. Stearns, bill	\$23 54
1920. To Cash, George Maxwell, bill	2 50
Jan. 28 To cash, W. S. Cleaves, bill	36 50
Jan. 28 To cash, George C. Todd, 18 hours	8 10
Jan. 28 To cash, man and team, 6 days, 2 hours	49 80
Jan. 28 To cash, Geo. Todd, men, 6 days	24 00
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	\$144 44

Jan. 31 Received payment

GEORGE C. TODD,  
*Road Agent*

We have examined the above and find the same correctly cast.

HERBERT D. THOMAS,  
CLARENCE E. TOWNE.

*Auditors*

# Librarian's Report of the Ingalls Memorial Library

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## RESOURCES

No. of bound volumes at beginning of year	4,679
No. of bound volumes added by purchase	79
No. of bound volumes added by gift	26
Federal, State and Town documents added	29
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Total at end of year	4,813
No. of magazines currently received	8

## SERVICE

No. of volumes of non-fiction lent	432
No. of volumes of fiction lent	2,207
No. of volumes of unbound magazines	314
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Total circulation for year	2,953
No. of volumes of juvenile lent	863

Books have been sent to and from East Rindge by Parcel Post.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA M. BRIGHAM  
*Librarian*

# Report of West Rindge Branch Library

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1919

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Whole number of books circulated, seven hundred and eighty-two, (782). Of this number seventy-three (73) were from the Ingalls' Library, and circulated through the Branch Library.

Whole number of cards issued to December 31, 1919, 662. 22 names have been added to the list of Patrons during the year.

The different classes stand as follows, Fiction, 450. General Works, 40. Religion 13. Sociology, 56. Natural Science, 24. Useful Arts, 32. Fine Arts, 18. Poetry, 27, Travels, 20, Biography, 18. Modern History, 26. Miscellaneous, 19. Unbound Magazines, 39. Juvenile, 176.

Miss Ware has at intervals added new books including two profusely illustrated Bird Books. Also friends of the library have added a few. Publishers have also contributed. Whole number of books added during the year, 47.

School District, No. 3 still continues to patronize the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

M. LIZZIE WETHERBEE,

*Librarian*

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year ending January 31, 1920

Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
Ingalls Memorial Library	Athol Savings Bank, Athol, Mass.	\$1,000 00	4 1/2 %		\$90 00		
Ingalls Memorial Library	Fitchburg Savings Bank, Fitchburg, Mass.	2,000 00					
Ingalls Memorial Library	Worcester North Savings Institution, Fitchburg, Mass.	1,000 00			60 00		
Ingalls Memorial Library	12 shares Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	1,200 00	5 %		50 00		
Ingalls Memorial Library	Note Town of Rindge, Town to pay \$50.00 annually	1,000 00	5 %		47 77	\$47 77	
Ingalls Memorial Library	The Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	1,000 00					\$34 85
Hillside Cemetery, Charles E. Stickney Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	150 00	5 %	29 77	9 08	4 00	24 59
Hillside Cemetery, Charles Hale Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	100 00	5 %	20 51	6 08	2 00	25 64
Hillside Cemetery, Thomas Buswell Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	100 00	5 %	21 51	6 13	2 00	23 43
Hillside Cemetery, Alfred C. Converse Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	100 00	5 %	19 46	6 03	2 00	14 43
Hillside Cemetery, Harriet M. Chadwick Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	100 00	5 %	10 85	5 58	2 00	6 63
Hillside Cemetery, Joel Wellington Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	50 00	5 %	5 82	2 81	2 00	5 60
Hillside Cemetery, Davenport Austin Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	50 00	5 %	2 75	2 00	2 00	1 66
Hillside Cemetery, Willie E. Hale Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	50 00	5 %	1 08	2 58	2 00	1 12
Hillside Cemetery, George A. Whitney Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	100 00	5 %	10 54	5 58	2 00	2 99
Hillside Cemetery, S. Warren Kimball Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene, N. H.	100 00	4 %	7 5	4 24	2 00	5 93
Hillside Cemetery, John J. Hardison Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene, N. H.	100 00	4 %	3 57	4 36	2 00	
Hillside Cemetery, Arna W. Wetherbee Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene, N. H.	50 00	4 %		1 67	1 67	
Hillside Cemetery, Henry A. Burnap Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene, N. H.	50 00	4 %		1 17	1 50	
Hillside Cemetery, Emma A. Fletcher Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene, N. H.	50 00	4 %		3 02	3 02	
Hillside Cemetery, Henry W. Fletcher Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.	100 00	4 %				135 04
Old Cemetery, Rodney Wallace Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	800 00	5 %	116 69	45 15	26 80	18 72
Old Cemetery, Julia Rand Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	100 00	5 %	14 94	5 78	2 00	19 64
Old Cemetery, Eliza A. Rugg Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	150 00	5 %	16 24	8 40	5 00	19 64
Old Cemetery, T. K. Burnham Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	100 00	4 %	1 72	4 08	5 00	80
Old Cemetery, Joseph S. Wetherbee Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.	50 00	4 %	8 06	2 30	1 00	9 36
Old Cemetery, David P. Clark Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.	100 00	4 %	19 12	4 72	2 00	21 84
Old Cemetery, Addison Kimball Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.	100 00	4 %	19 12	4 72	2 00	21 84
Old Cemetery, Sarah S. Kimball Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.	150 00	4 %	21 70	6 92	4 00	24 62
Old Cemetery, Ann Cutter White Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.	100 00	4 %	18 12	4 68	3 00	19 80
Old Cemetery, Edward P. Hunt Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.	50 00	4 %	7 56	2 30	1 00	8 86
Old Cemetery, Addie S. Robbins Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey, N. H.	100 00	4 %	10 54	4 44	3 00	11 98
Old Cemetery, John Rand Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene, N. H.	250 00	4 %	58 69	12 78	9 00	62 74
Old Cemetery, Jeremiah Norcross Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene, N. H.	50 00	4 %	52	2 10	2 00	62
Old Cemetery, Tarbell and Frost Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene, N. H.	50 00	4 %		2 02	2 00	74
Old Cemetery, Anna M. Wood Fund	U. S. Liberty Bonds, 3rd series	100 00	4 1/4 %		4 25	2 00	
Old Cemetery, Stella A. C. Thompson Fund	The Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	50 00					
Old Cemetery, Florence S. Martin Fund	The Peterborough Savings Bank, N. H.	150 00					
Hillside Cemetery, Emory and Stearns Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene, N. H.	100 00					

Rindge, N. H., February 12, 1920.  
We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

FREDERICK L. BARRETT,  
HARRIS H. RICE,  
WILLIE E. HALE

HERBERT D. THOMAS  
CLARENCE E. TOWNE,

Trustees of Trust Funds

Auditors

# Report of Committee for Hillside Cemetery

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## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$17 28
Received for five burial lots	30 00
Received for loam	5 00
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	\$52 28

## EXPENDITURES

James R. Danforth, work with team	\$6 45
F. L. Barrett, work	2 00
Services of committee	4 50
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	\$12 95
Balance due Feb. 1, 1920	\$39 33

## TRUST FUNDS

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds for care of the following lots:

Care of Charles E. Stickney lot	\$4 00
Charles Hale lot	2 00
Thomas Buswell lot	2 00
Alfred C. Converse lot	2 00
Harriet M. Chadwick lot	2 00
Joel Wellington lot	2 00

Davenport Austin lot	2 00
Willie E. Hale lot	2 00
George A. Whitney lot	2 00
John J. Hardison lot	2 00
S. Warren Kimball lot	2 00
Arna W. Wetherbee lot	1 67
Henry A. Wetherbee lot	1 67
Henry W. Fletcher lot	3 00
Emma A. Burnap lot	1 50

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. PLATTS,  
FREDERICK L. BARRETT,  
JAMES R. DANFORTH

*Committee*

# Report of Committee for Old Cemetery

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## TRUST FUNDS

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds for care of the following lots:

General Improvement	\$16 80
Care of David Wallace lot	5 00
Thomas Ingalls lot	5 00
Julia Rand lot	2 00
T. K. Burnham lot	5 00
Joseph Wetherbee lot	1 00
David P. Clark lot	2 00
Addison Kimball lot	2 00
Sarah S. Kimball lot	4 00
Ann Cutter White lot	3 00
Edward P. Hunt lot	1 00
Jasper Rand lot	9 00
Addie S. Robbins, 2 lots	3 00
Eliza A. Rugg, 3 lots	5 00
Jeremiah Norcross lot	2 00
John E. Wood lot	2 00
Tarbell & Frost lot	2 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. PLATTS,  
FREDERICK L. BARRETT,  
JAMES R. DANFORTH

*Committee*

# Report of the Electric Light Commissioners

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1920

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### MATERIAL PURCHASED

*Stuart—Howland Co.*

10 transformers	\$355 44
Express on transformers returned	2 29
7208 lbs. No. 6 wire, at 18½c	1,333 48
1367 lbs. No. 6 wire, at 19½c	266 57
4540 lbs. No. 4 wire, at 19½c	885 30
42 reels at \$3.00	126 00
250 cross arms	100 07
50 eye bolts	12 78
500 galv. braces	80 16
250 thru bolts	35 00
500 carriage bolts	15 85
400 glass insulators	26 20
250 lag screws	13 08
500 square washers	12 50
150 thumbs	5 96
100 porc. insulators	10 80
25 anchor rods	18 74
500 ft. galv. strand	7 88
150 guy clamps	28 53
7 Edison cut-outs	6 99
90 fuse plugs	5 40

375 locust pins	18 75
100 polesteps	8 10
50 street lamps	41 50

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\$3,417 37

Discount

15 48

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\$3,401 89

*Pettingell—Andrews Co.*

45 cross arms	\$16 20
200 Mathews clamps	38 00
3000 ft. guy wire	36 75
50 eye bolts	10 33
6 .lbs tape	4 07
1 box discs for street lamps	4 60
502 porc. insulators	11 40
2 sws.	1 34
1 pr. Come-Along clamps	1 17
Pliers and postage	5 13
200 carriage bolts	4 38
100 round washers	1 00
100 brackets	17 50
100 glass insulators	8 80
100 lag screws	4 18
100 braces	15 34
100 thru bolts	9 88
1 spool fuse wire	67

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\$190 74

*Western—Electric Co.*

1 bbl. glass insulators	\$12 08
50 eye bolts	9 00

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\$21 08

Discount

42

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\$20 66

*Wetmore—Savage*

10 meters

\$85 50

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\$85 50*E. P. Sanderson*

Stone drills

\$33 60

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\$33 60*W. R. Patten*

Repairing meters

\$12 87

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\$12 87*Frank Cheney*

Extension ladder

\$10 50

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\$10 50*Winchendon Courier Co.*

Printing meter bills

\$3 75

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\$3 75*Albert E. Heustis*

100 Street lamps

\$90 00

Meter paper for transformers

3 00

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\$93 00*J. K. Rome*

182 poles, at \$2.50

\$455 00

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\$455 00*James B. McGregor*

40 poles, at \$2.50

\$100 00

12 poles at, \$2.00 in lot

24 00

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\$124 00

*W. F. Robbins*  
1 pole, (delivered)

\$3 50

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\$3 50

*Boston & Maine*  
Freight and Express

\$66 45

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\$66 45

### GENERAL LABOR

*Albert E. Heustis*  
Linework of 3 men and use of car for 1 day

\$42 20

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\$42 20

*Derry Electric Co.*  
Linework of 2 men and transportation

\$24 96

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\$24 96

*Louis J. Duval*  
Linework and use of car

\$24 92

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\$24 92

*Earl Whitehead*  
Linework

\$21 17

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\$21 17

*J. W. Lawton*  
Linework at V. Rice's

\$5 00

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\$5 00

*Lewis E. Towne*  
Linework

\$10 05

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\$10 05

*Harry Whitney*  
Linework

\$74 02

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\$74 02

*Ainsworth Knights*  
Linework

\$49 25

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\$49 25

*Walter Lafrienier*  
Labor on lines

\$111 61

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\$111 61

*Herbert Eaton*  
Helping L. E. Towne

\$3 25

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\$3 25

*Marien & Forgues*  
Labor

\$32 00

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\$32 00

*Jones Bros.*  
Labor, 19 days each

\$131 50

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\$131 50

*W. F. Robbins*  
Labor

\$101 50

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\$101 50

*Harvey P. Hale*  
Labor

\$50 00

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\$50 00

*W. R. Robinson*

General labor	\$6 00
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\$6 00

*F. D. Converse*

General labor	\$12 00
Record and blank book	7 55
Telephone	75
Freight and express	6 98

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\$27 28

*Perley A. Jones*

Taking care of transformer, winding clock, putting in street lamps, reading meters and collecting	\$150 00
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Labor on Todd line,	\$126 37
One horse stretching wire and carting material	\$30 00

Labor staking, digging holes, setting poles, running wire and general work on Well- ington line	\$117 25
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Team drawing 40 poles	\$40 00
Use of car on Wellington line	\$15 00
Use of horse stretching wire and carting material	\$21 00

Cutting, peeling and drawing 12 poles on Wellington line	\$15 00
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Paid Frank Popple, Guyatt & Brown	\$15 75
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Labor staking, trimming, digging holes, setting poles, running wire and general work on Robbins line	\$116 25
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One horse stretching wire and carting material on Robbins line	\$30 00	
Paid Harry Whitney	\$5 16	
Paid Mr. Marchant	\$3 50	
Use of car on Robbins line	\$10 00	
Labor, digging holes and setting poles on Webster line	\$5 00	
Labor on Hasting line	\$3 75	
Labor on Philip Prescott line	\$2 50	
Removing trees on Squantum line	\$1 00	
Helping connect the residence of Ralph Robbins, Edwin Stearns, F. L. Barrett, E. A. Fuller, C. H. Whippie, H. W. Well- ington, and W. F. Robbins	\$14 00	
Paid L. E. Towne's bill	\$18 25	
Stamps and envelopes	\$6 60	
Telephone	\$1 15	
Freight and express	\$13 23	
Shovel	\$1 40	
Bit Stock	\$4 50	
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		\$766 66
<i>Chester Whippie</i>		
Labor	\$14 00	
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		\$14 00
<i>Joseph Bowen</i>		
Labor on Wellington line	\$3 50	
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		\$3 50

*Lee Baldwin*

Labor	\$3 50	
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		\$3 50
<i>George Todd</i>		
Team drawing 161 poles	\$240 20	
Labor	403 25	
Drills, dynamite, fuse	27 12	
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		\$670 57

## MISCELLANEOUS

*G. H. Aldrich*

Insurance on employees	\$35 80	
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		\$35 80
<i>Derry Electric Co.</i>		
Electric Current	\$1,058 04	
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		\$1,058 04
<i>Monadnock National Bank</i>		
Note due July 1, 1919	\$2,000 00	
Interest	5 60	
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		\$2,560 00
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Total		\$10,328 24

## RECEIPTS

March	Received of Boston Ice Co., for wire	\$225 62
Aug. 2	Received of Fred Converse for extension	30 00
1920		
Jan.	Received of N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. for one-half ownership of thirty-eight poles starting from road leading to Harris Rice's bungalow toward Harvey P. Hale's Residence	\$266 00

Received from current	\$1,824 28
Received from the Town for extension	\$3,800 00
Received from the Town for street lights	1,500 00
Received from the Town for note due	2,000 00
Received from W. E. Webster for wire	\$11 80

Received from individuals toward the several  
extensions of the electric lines as follows:

Todd Hill Line subscriptions,

#### FIRST

W. E. Stearns	\$160 00
Jones Bros.	100 00
Miss Mary L. Ware	15 00
C. W. Fletcher	15 00
George French	15 00
Henry M. B. Stearns	10 00
Harris H. Rice	10 00
Perley A. Jones	10 00
George C. Todd	10 00
George H. Ingraham	10 00
Harlan A. Stearns	10 00
W. W. Emory, Est.	5 00
Alfred Todd	5 00
Charles Todd	5 00
Mrs. Harriet Buswell	5 00
Francis D. Converse	5 00

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\$390 00

#### SECOND

Robbins, Hale & Whippie line  
subscriptions

Henry S. Shaw	\$300 00
Horace Whitney	200 00

W. F. Robbins	100 00	
Harvey P. Hale	100 00	
Chester Whippie	75 00	
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## THIRD

Wellington & Gardner Club line		
subscriptions:		
Gardner Club	\$375 00	
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## FOURTH

F. L. Barrett, 1 pole from main		
line	\$5 00	
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Total		\$11,202 70
Balance in Monadnock National		
Bank		\$874 46

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS D. CONVERSE,  
PERLEY A. JONES,  
WILLIAM ROBINSON.

*Electric Light Commissioners*

Rindge, Feb. 11, 1920

We have examined the above report and find it correctly  
cast and well vouched.

HERBERT D. THOMAS,  
CLARENCE E. TOWNE.

*Auditors*

## Report of the Treasurer of the Electric Light Commissioners

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Detailed account of the cost of the separate lines that we have extended this year.

First:

### *Todd Hill Line*

J. K. Rome, 63 poles, at \$2.50	\$157 50
Electric Light Dept., 5 poles, at \$3.00	15 00
George C. Todd, drawing 68 poles	68 00
No. 6 Weatherp, wire	426 39
Guy wire	10 88
Sharpening drills and bars	2 90
136 carriage bolts, at \$2½c	3 06
136 washers, at 3c	4 08
136 glass insulators, at 5c	6 80
Thumbs	2 00
136 galv. braces	21 76
68 cross arms, at 41c	27 88
68 thru bolts, at 14c	9 52
68 lag screws, at 4½c	3 06
Insulators, (Porc.)	2 60
Eye bolts	7 50
P. A. Jones, horse stretching wire and carting material	30 00
100 ft. fuse, dynamite and caps	21 38
Labor	386 58

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\$1,206 89

## Second:

*Robbins, Whippie & Hale Line*

J. K. Rome, 99 poles, at \$2.50	\$247 50
Electric Light Dept., 14 poles, at \$2.50	35 00
Electric Light Dept., 2 poles, at \$3.50	7 00
W. F. Robbins, 1 pole, at \$3.50	3 50
Geo. Todd, drawing poles	151 70
No. 6 W. wire	720 00
Guy wire	12 00
Dynamite, caps, fuse and sharpening drills	5 74
116 cross arms, at 41c	47 56
116 thru bolts, at 14c	16 24
116 lag screws, at 4½c	5 22
232 washers, at 3c	6 96
232 carriage bolts, at 2½c	5 80
232 glass insulators	11 60
232 galv. braces	35 96
Insulators, (Porc.)	8 75
Eye bolts	12 50
P. A. Jones, horse stretching wire and carting material	30 00
P. A. Jones, use of car	10 00
Labor	571 74

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 \$1,943 12

## Third:

*Wellington & Gardner Club Line*

J. K. Rome, 20 poles, at \$2.50	\$50 00
James McGregor, 40 poles at \$2.50	100 00
James McGregor, 12 poles, at \$2.00	24 00
Geo. Todd, drawing poles	20 50
P. A. Jones, drawing 40 poles	40 00
P. A. Jones, drawing, cutting and peeling 12 poles	15 00

No. 6 W. wire	427 35	
Guy wire	12 25	
71 cross arms, at 41c	29 11	
71 thru bolts, at 14 c	9 94	
71 lag screws, at 41½c	3 19	
Eye Bolts	7 10	
142 galv. washers, at 3c	4 26	
142 glass insulators, at 5c	7 10	
142 galv. braces	22 01	
142 carriage bolts	3 55	
Insulators (Porc.)	4 80	
P. A. Jones, horse stretching wire and cart-		
ing material	21 00	
P. A. Jones, use of car	15 00	
Labor	377 76	
		\$1,193 92
Connecting W. E. Webster's cottage at		
Woodmere, labor	\$11 00	
		\$11 00

We have installed during the year 16 meters and 8 transformers.

Material purchased this year now on hand as follows:

1 transformer, 2 K. W.	\$60 00	
1 meter (Power)	15 00	
4540 lbs. No. 4 wire, at 19½c	885 30	
684 lbs. No. 6 wire, at 19½c	133 29	
50 cross arms	25 00	
½ bbl. insulators	6 00	
Bolts, washers, etc.	50 00	
42 reels at \$3.00	126 00	
		\$1,300 59

Money on hand in Monadnock Nat. Bank, E. Jaffrey	\$874 46
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Total	\$2,175 05
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In finishing our report the Electric Light Commissioners agree in asking the Town to raise the price of the street lighting which is \$1,500, for our running expenses for the ensuing year.

#### NOTES DUE MONADNOCK NATIONAL BANK

April 27—16 Note, due July 1st, 1920	\$2,000 00
April 28—16 Note, due July 1st, 1921	2,000 00
May 20—16 Note, due July 1st, 1922	2,000 00
June 19—16 Note, due July 1st, 1923	2,000 00
July 14—16 Note, due July 1st, 1924	2,000 00
Sept. 16—16 Note, due July 1st, 1925	3,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY A. JONES

*Secretary and Treasurer of the Electric Light Commission*

# Financial Report of the Rindge School District

*for the*

FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1919

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## REVENUE, EXPENSES and OUTLAY

### *Current Revenue*

#### From State:

Literary Fund	\$55 25	
From State Treasurer under Chapter 158, Laws 1909, for District Superintendent	180 00	
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		\$235 25

#### Town Tax for Schools:

Assessed for books and supplies	\$3,546 00	
Assessed for High School tuition	695 00	
Assessed for Flags	5 00	
Assessed for School Board and District offices	147 00	
Assessed for repairs	150 00	
Assessed for superintendent	210 00	
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		\$4,878 00
Dog licenses	\$115 80	
Tuitions received	73 60	

Sale of old iron	4 00	
Borrowed to meet deficit	30 32	
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		\$223 72
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Total current revenue	\$5,336 97	
		\$5,336 97
General fund, cash on hand Sept. 1, 1918	11 82	
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Grand total	\$5,348 79	

## ORDINARY CURRENT EXPENSES

## ADMINISTRATION:

1. Salaries of school board	\$100 00	
2. Salaries of other district officers	38 00	
3. Superintendent's salary	392 96	
4. Other expenses of administration	5 70	
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		\$536 66

## INSTRUCTION:

5. Principal's and regular teachers' salaries	\$2,637 00	
6. High school and academy tuition	648 92	
7. Elementary school tuition	9 00	
8. Text-books and pupils' supplies	116 80	
9. Flags and appurtenances	10 50	
10. Other expenses of instruction	6 50	
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		\$3,428 72

## OPERATION, MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:

11. Janitor service	\$211 60
12. Fuel	276 90
13. Water	

14. Light and power	
15. Building and janitors' supplies	12 77
16. Minor repair of buildings, upkeep of grounds	63 83
17. Repair and replacement of equipment	2 45
18. Other expenses of operation and maintenance	17 14

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\$584 69

#### AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

19. Medical inspection	
20. Transportation of pupils	\$735 42
21. Playgrounds	

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\$735 42

#### FIXED CHARGES:

23. Insurance	\$37 40
24. Rent	
25.	
26.	

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\$37 40

#### EXTRAORDINARY OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT:

27. Lands and new buildings	
28. Alteration of old buildings	
29. New Equipment	
30. Repairs	\$25 90
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\$25 90

Total Expense and Outlay for all Purposes

Grand Total

\$5,348 79

\$5,348 79

## ASSETS, August 31, 1919

## Cash on hand:

General Fund Cash

Loan Fund Cash

## Accounts due to district:

From State

From Town or City

From others:

## Sinking Funds:

(a) Value of securities

(b) Cash belonging to sinking funds

Total Assets

Excess of liabilities over assets. (Net Debt.)

Grand Total

## LIABILITIES, Aug. 31, 1919

## Accounts owed by district:

High School tuition \$120 00

Money Borrowed 29 32

## Amounts reserved for special purposes:

Notes outstanding:

Bonds outstanding:

Total Liabilities \$149 32

Excess of assets over liabilities. (Surplus)

Grand Total

\$149 32

# Inventory of School District Property

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WILLIAM L. ROBINSON,

September 30, 1919

## DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

	Value	
Lands and Buildings:		
School house No. 3	\$600 00	
School house No. 5	1,000 00	
School house No. 6	600 00	
School house No. 8	600 00	
School house No. 10	500 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$3,300 00
Equipment:		
School house No. 3	\$100 00	
School house No. 5	300 00	
School house No. 6	50 00	
School house No. 8	100 00	
School house, No. 10	25 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$575 00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM L. ROBINSON

September 30, 1919.

# Financial Report of School Board

SEPTEMBER 1, 1918 to AUGUST 31, 1919.

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## TEACHERS' SALARIES

### School No. 3.

Alice D. Counihan,	Fall term, 10 weeks	\$150 00
	Winter term, 10 weeks, 21½ days	157 50
	Spring term, 17 weeks	255 00
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		\$562 50

### School No. 5. Primary:

Bernice Buxton,	Fall term, 10 weeks	\$150 00
	Winter term, 11 weeks	165 00
	Spring term, 17 weeks	255 00
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		\$ 570 00

### School No. 5. Grammar

Lillian Rollins,	Fall term, 10 weeks	\$150 00
	Winter term, 11 weeks	165 00
/	Spring term, 17 weeks	255 00
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		\$ 570 00

### School No. 8.

Hazel Wetherbee,	Fall term, 10 weeks, 4½ days	\$163 50
	Winter term, 7 weeks, 4 days	117 00

Grace E. Coggins,	Winter term, 3 weeks	45 00
	Spring term, 15 weeks	225 00
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		\$ 550 50

Mill School:		
Mable story,	Fall term, 10 weeks	\$120 00
	Winter term, 12 weeks	144 00
	Spring term, 10 weeks	\$120 00
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		\$ 384 00

## SUPERVISION

William L. Robinson, District treasurer	\$385 40
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## JANITOR SERVICE

Care of school-room, No. 3	\$34 00
Care of school-room, No. 5	140 06
Care of school-room, No. 8	37 00
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	\$ 211 60

## TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Fall term:	
Henry Crosby, No. 10 to No. 3	\$58 00
Dennis Kelley, to No. 3	40 00
Emma Danforth to No. 5	34 00
Mrs. Frink to No. 5	35 00
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	\$167 00

Winter Term:	
Henry Crosby, No. 10 to No. 3	\$66 25
Dennis Kelley, to No. 3	44 00

Emma Danforth to No. 5	46 75
Mrs. Frink	20 00

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Town of Winchendon, No. 10 to Winchendon	\$19 92
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	\$196 92
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Spring Term:	
Henry Crosby, No. 10 to No. 3	\$110 50
Dennis Kelley, to No. 3	93 75
Emma Danforth, to No. 5	72 25
Mrs. Frink, to No. 5	95 00

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	\$371 50
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## SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD

William L. Robinson	\$48 56
F. Emily Stebbins	27 87
Geo. H. Burt	10 00
Marcia E. Cleaves	18 70

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	\$ 105 13
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## OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

Eugene A. Fuller, treasurer	\$25 00
Charles F. Platts, moderator	2 00
Mable G. Lloyd, clerk	2 00

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	\$29 00
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## ENUMERATION

Mabel G. Lloyd, enumerator	\$ 9 00
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## HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS

Margaret Fuller Stevens, High, one year	\$55 04
Mildred Farwell, Peterborough High, one term	10 00
Andrew Haskell, Peterborough High, one term	10 00
Helen Winship, Peterborough High, one year, two terms	54 00
Ruth Winship, Peterborough High, one year, 2 terms	54 00
Kenneth Winship, Peterborough High, one year, two terms	24 00
Ruth Hillard, Cushing Academy, one year	55 00
Emily Wood, Cushing Academy, one year	55 00
Harvey Wilder, Mount Hermon, two terms	41 52
Frank Wilder, two terms	48 38
Grace Prescott, West Roxbury High, two terms	46 00
Harold McGregor, Murdock High, two terms	28 00
Nelson Lyon, Murdock High, two terms	28 00
Amy Gooddard, Murdock High, two terms	28 00
Thera Gooddard, Murdock High, two terms	28 00
Roland Gooddard, Murdock High, two terms	28 00
Herman Stearns, Murdock High, two terms	28 00
Edith Sargent, Murdock High, two terms	28 00
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	\$648 92

## FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

C. W. Fletcher, rope	\$ 45
J. L. Hammett & Co., flag	10 05
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	\$10 50

## FUEL

H. H. Rice, wood	\$252 00
James Danforth, drawing wood	1 50
Frank LaFreniere, cutting wood	23 40
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	\$276 90

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

F. R. Enslin	\$ 2 00
J. L. Hammett & Co.	19 16
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	1 50
Edward Babb & Co.	88 35
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	5 00
American Book Co.	79
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	\$116 80

## REPAIRS

H. F. Barrett:	
Labor and supplies, No. 3	\$22 90
Labor and supplies, No. 10	2 50
Labor and supplies, No. 8	50
Labor and glass, No. 3	7 30
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A. J. Wellington, lumber	\$ 72
E. A. Sargent, labor	3 00
E. A. Fuller Hardware Co.	95
S. E. White, lumber and shingles	59 16
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	\$ 97 03

## MISCELLANEOUS

G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance	\$37 40
Town of Winchendon, tuition	9 00
C. E. Whitney, cleaning No. 3	1 75
Mrs. S. H. Cleaves, cleaning No. 3	3 50
Mrs. M. E. Cleaves, cleaning No. 3	1 87
Mrs. John Crosby, cleaning No. 3	1 62
Josephine Gauthier, cleaning No. 5	8 40
C. W. Fletcher, supplies	62
F. Emily Stebbins, stove pipe	2 20

E. A. Fuller, supplies	3 80
J. L. Hammett & Co., waste basket	1 30
The Boothbay Register Co., cards	\$6 50
R. E. Lane, warrant blanks	57
L. S. Record, expenses	7 56
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	\$86 09

## RECAPITULATION

Teachers' salaries	\$26,37 00
Supervision	385 40
Transportation	735 42
Salaries of School Board	105 13
Other District Officers	29 00
Enumeration	9 00
Janitor Service	211 60
Fuel	276 90
Books and supplies	116 80
Flags	10 50
Repairs	97 03
Miscellaneous	86 09
High School tuitions	648 92
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	\$5,348 79

## RECOMMENDATIONS

For the year commencing September 1, 1920 to August 31, 1921.

Teachers	\$3,600 00
Supervision	222 00
Transportation	900 00
Salary of School Board	100 00
High School tuitions	700 00
Fuel	350 00
Books and supplies	175 00

Flags	10 00
District officers	35 00
Miscellaneous	100 00
Repairs	150 00
Enumeration	15 00
Janitor Service	288 00
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	\$6,645 00
Deficit 1918—1919	30 32
Balance School year 1919—1920	500 00
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	\$7,175 32

To meet this amount the Selectmen must assess

\$3.50 per \$1000.00 of inventory April 1, 1919	\$4,240 54
\$2.00 per capita tax	172 00
Books and supplies	175 00
High School tuition	700 00
Flags	10 00
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	\$5,297 54
Additional to be raised at School meeting	\$1,877 78

## STATEMENT OF SCHOOL FINANCES

School year Sept. 1, 1919 to Aug. 31, 1920

Total revenue to January 31, 1920	\$4,994 00
Total expenditure to January 31, 1920	3,159 70
Balance in treasury January 31, 1920	1,834 30
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Respectfully submitted,  
 WILLIAM L. ROBINSON,  
 F. EMILY STEBBINS,  
 GEORGE H. BURT.

*School Board*

We have examined the above account and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

FREDERICK L. BARRET,  
WILLIAM F. WILDER.

*Auditors*

# Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Board of Rindge:—

I submit herewith my second annual report, the sixteenth of the series under district supervision.

Miss Alice D. Counihan was secured for a third year at West Rindge and Miss Grace E. Coggins who taught the last half of the previous year at East Rindge consented to return. In view of the fact that both these teachers received attractive offers to accept larger and better paying schools I feel that these communities were especially fortunate.

The two positions at Rindge Center were not easily filled and it was found necessary to start these schools a week later than at East and West Rindge when teachers were finally secured.

With an enrollment of 23 at West Rindge there are pupils in seven out of the eight elementary grades. This makes an average of slightly over three pupils to a grade. The state program as outlined allows of but comparatively few combinations, and this means that the recitation periods must be short. It is no light task that a teacher assumes in attempting to guide the pupils of so many grades over the work outlined. A recent test given in over a dozen schools to the pupils of three grades showed a larger percentage of excellent and good papers in this than in any other school, while the best paper written in any school was by a former pupil of this school now in a room of a single grade.

The average membership of both schools at Rindge Center is larger this year than last. The need in the primary school has been for a thorough and constant drill in the fundamental processes. This need is being met and the progress during the weeks since the Christmas vacation has been encouraging.

The grammar school at Rindge Center is being taught by Mrs. Hannah C. Woods, a teacher of excellent training and wide experience. She has shown a thorough understanding of the situation and the progress shown has been pleasing.

The school at East Rindge has shown a slightly larger enrollment than last year, and as in the case at West Rindge, pupils in seven of the eight grades have been represented. This is one of the pleasantest and most homelike schools in my district, and despite the large number of grades the work done is of a good quality.

The school at Hubbard Pond which was open for 31 weeks during last year closed May 8th as the lumber camp moved away at that time.

The big problem facing not only Rindge but every other rural community in New Hampshire is whether we shall be able to retain or secure competent teachers for another year. I would call your attention to the note of warning sounded by Gen. Frank S. Streeter, Chairman of the State Board of Education at the Durham conference on Dec. 31, 1919.

In the course of an able discussion of the situation he said:

"Unless our public schools can be provided with competent teachers, we may as well voluntarily petition ourselves into educational bankruptcy. Schools and schoolhouses without teachers need no administration. \* \* \* \* \*

Within the last three months the educational world has become seriously alarmed by the withdrawal of public school teachers from their profession and the necessity of putting incompetent and ill-trained substitutes in their place. It is au-

thoritatively stated that twenty-two per cent of the total teaching force of the country have dropped out of the profession in the last year. The reason most generally assigned for these conditions is the inadequacy of salaries to hold teachers now in service or to attract new ones to that service."

Quoting from the Bulletin of the National Education Association regarding recent increases of salaries he continues:

"The increases are not sufficient, however, to remove the danger. Over 100,000 positions in the public schools today are vacant or filled by teachers who cannot pass the minimum tests for teachers' certificates. Strong teachers are leaving the profession because of inadequate pay. Positions are being filled by immature and untrained teachers. It is estimated that the number of teachers below twenty-one years of age has, during the last year, increased not less than twenty-five per cent. The attendance at teacher training institutions has decreased over twenty per cent since 1916. It is high time, not only for teachers but for the public, to give serious consideration to the teacher problem."

"There are now 50 schools in New Hampshire closed because of lack of teachers, and probably 80 more will be closed within a few weeks. From statistical experience we may expect there will be withdrawals of between 400 and 450 teachers at the end of the present year. Our two normal schools will graduate less than 100, which is about the usual number. There is no certainty of filling the vacant places with a sufficient number of competent teachers.

The State Board frankly admits that the situation is serious and is a cause for anxiety, but it is not ready to admit that New Hampshire cannot protect itself and its schools against the threatened danger.

It is absolutely essential, however, that our school boards and all other citizens interested in our schools should realize that an emergency immediately confronts us and prepare themselves to

co-operate with the State Board in all sensible and practical ways to meet the emergency."

In the emergency that has weakened the school systems throughout the country during the present year Rindge has been thus far extremely fortunate. In spite of the difficulty in procuring teachers for these smaller schools with so many grades we have today four normal trained and experienced teachers in our schools doing work that will readily command salaries far in excess of what are now being paid. That teachers have loyally stood by their contracts during this period of unrest speaks well for the honor of the profession.

Our problem is not only one of providing a generous increase in salary but in showing the appreciation that the work done by these teachers deserves. Our teachers are elected for an entire school year and sign a contract to serve out their terms, and during their period of service they should receive the heartiest co-operation from the homes in their district. The superintendent tries to inspect the work in a constructive manner. Frequent conferences with the several teachers have, I believe, been of some service. Where a helpful suggestion has been needed it has been made, and I believe in every instance, has been pleasantly received and appreciated.

The normal conditions of school life allow regular promotions. If a child is physically able to attend school; if he brings with him the co-operation of his parents; if he is not tied hand and foot by outside engagements; if he intrusts his welfare to his teacher, the doubts about his promotion are in the imagination.

Thanking you, members of the school-board, for the loyal support you have given me, I am

Very cordially yours,

LEWIS S. RECORD,

*Superintendent of Schools*

East Jaffrey, N. H., January 31, 1920.

ROLL of PERFECT ATTENDANCE for THREE TERMS

Evelyn Cleaves

Amy Day

ROLL of PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR TWO TERMS

Clara Cleaves

ROLL of PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE TERM

Edith Buzzel

Ruth Perley

Helen Perley

Flossie Day

Robert S. Popple

Keneth Randall

STATISTICAL TABLE  
School Year 1918—19

School and Teacher	Monthly Salary	No. of Weeks	Total Enroll- ment	Average Member- ship	Average Attend- ance	Number Tardi- nesses	Visits by Superin- tendent
West Rindge							
Alice D. Counihan	\$60.	34	26	20.2	17.06	22	30
East Rindge							
*Grace E. Coggins	60.	36	14	12.16	10.64	85	30
Center Primary							
Bernice I. Buxton	60.	36	16	11.43	9.6	3	36
Center Grammar							
Lillian J. Rollins	60.	36	16	13.3	12.15	18	36
Hubbard Pond							
Mabel L. Story	48.	31	10	6.2	6.	3	11
	\$288.		82	63.09	55.45	131	143

\*Succeeded Hazel L. Wetherbee, February 1, 1919.

# FALL TERM 1919

West Rindge

Alice D. Counihan

East Rindge

Grace E. Coggins

Center Primary

Mildred B. Norton

Center Grammar

Hannah C. Woods

\$72.	12	23	23.	20.91	10	14
72.	12	16	15.02	12.48	56	13
72.	11	16	15.2	14.19	9	13
77.76	11	16	15.01	13.94	4	13
\$293.76		71	68.23	61.52	79	53

# Report of the School District Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1919

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## RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury, Sept. 1, 1918	\$11 82
Town appropriation not including Literary fund or dog license	\$4,478 00
Extra amount raised	400 00
Dog Licenses	115 80
Superintendent (State)	180 00
Literary fund	55 25
Ashburnham tuition	73 60
Aug. 31, Received from Mrs. Stebbins, for sale of old iron	4 00
Borrowed	30 32
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	\$5,348 79

## DISBURSEMENTS

Paid 291 orders drawn by School Board	\$5,348 79
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Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE A. FULLER,  
*School District Treasurer*

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

FREDERICK L. BARRETT  
WILLIAM F. WILDER

*Auditors*

# Births Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1919

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of child 1st, 2nd, &c.					
1919									
Jan. 5	Arthur Henry French	M	L	1	George H. French	Hattie E. Tenney	Farmer	Rindge, N. H.	New Ipswich, N. H.
Feb. 2	Ainsworth Knight, Jr.	M	L	2	Ainsworth Knight	Eva Pollard	Farmer	Rindge, N. H.	Maine
Mar. 24	Nettie May Jones	F	L	4	Perley A. Jones	Jessie L. Sargent	Farmer	Rindge, N. H.	Rindge, N. H.
April 20	Bernice Pauline Hayden	F	L	2	June J. Hayden	Minnie F. Burt	Farmer	Fitzwilliam, N. H.	Gardner, Mass.
May 12	Richard Norman Whitney	M	L	5	Harry S. Whitney	Maude E. Pratt	Carpenter	Conway, Mass.	Pelham, Mass.
May 15	Louis Bernard Murphy	M	S	12	Harrison H. Fields	Annie M. Stearns	Laborer	Merrimac, N. H.	Hopkinton, N. H.
July 31	William Henry H. Royce	M	L	1	Louis J. Murphy	Hazel Stearns	Station Agent	Millford, N. H.	Rindge, N. H.
Aug. 25	Wesley Avon Ford	M	L	7	John B. Royce	Ada E. Barber	Laborer	Rindge, N. H.	Westminster, Mass.
Sept. 13	Francis Towne Hale	F	L	1	Bert V. Ford	Hazel Barrett	Fireman	Oxford, N. H.	Braintree, Mass.
Oct. 1	Clifford E. Buzzell	M	L	4	Walter A. Hale	Eula Jones	Farmer	Rindge, N. H.	North Dakota
Nov. 10	William Lindsey Koob, Jr.	M	L	5	Clifford E. Buzzell	Ethel B. Stoddard	Teamster	Rindge, N. H.	Rindge, N. H.
Dec. 23		M	L	4	William L. Koob	Maude H. Cabbott	Manager	New York, N. Y.	Rockland, Mass.
Dec. 26		M	L						Jersey City, N. J.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK L. BARRETT, *Town Clerk.*

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1919

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
1919 July 31	E. R'dge, N.H.	Heugh S. Stockwell	Lynchburg, O.	28	Undertaker	Lynchburg, O.	Leonidas C. St'ekwell	Lynchburg, O.	1	Rev. Alfred Free
		Edna M. Lloyd	E. R'dge, N.H.	22	Teacher	E. Rindge, N.H.	Orpha Bailey	Lynchburg, O.	1	Winchendon, Ms.
Aug. 2	E. Jaffrey N.H.	Philip Faucher	Rindge, N. H.	39	Laborer	Canada	William B. Lloyd	Wesleyville, Canada	1	Rev. H. A. Hen-
		Ordilie Demers	Rindge, N. H.	40		Canada	Mabel G. Moody	Canada	1	non
Aug. 5	W Rindge N.H.	Walter S. Damon	Rindge, N. H.	55	Manufacturer	Winchendon, Ms.	Mathil Martre	Canada	2	E. Jaffrey, N. H.
		Sarah H. E. Smith	Orange, Mass.	48	Housekeeper	Winchendon, Mass.	Miridly Croto	Canada	2	Rev. A. P. Rey-
Oct. 19	Rindge, N. H.	Maxin Lashua	Rindge, N. H.	48	Laborer	Enfield, Mass.	Philamaine Langlais	Gardner, Mass.	3	nolds
		Lydia Frechiere	Rindge, N. H.	62	Housework	Winchendon, Mass.	Ellen M. Parks	Winchendon, Mass.	3	W. Rindge, N. H.
						Winchendon, Mass.	John Eddy	Enfield, Mass.	1	Rev. Amasa C.
						Winchendon, Mass.	Sarah Gross	Enfield, Mass.	1	Fay
						Winchendon, Mass.	John Lashua	Vermont	2	Rindge, N. H.
						Canada	Rosa Blake	Canada		
						Canada	Amos Blanchard	Canada		
						Canada	Louise Piso	Canada		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK L. BARRETT, Town Clerk.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1919

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth		Sex and condition		Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days			Male or Female	S, M, W.	Father	Mother		
1919												
Jan. 2	Henry W. Fletcher	67			Rindge, N. H.		M	M	Westford, Mass.	Rindge, N. H.	Samuel W. Fletcher	Emily T. Brooks
Jan. 12	Bernice C. Anderson	34			Fitchburg, Mass.		F	M	Fitzwilliam, N. H.	Dover, Vermont	Charles S. Drury	Lulaona Smith
Jan. 17	Alexander F. Anderson	31			Chesterfield, N. H.		M	W	Chesterfield, N. H.	Hinsdale, N. H.	Jacob Anderson	Pernelia Brown
Feb. 10	Jane E. Colby	76			Pittston, Me.		F	W	Rindge, N. H.	Rindge, N. H.	Francis Henry	Ida Emerson
Feb. 18	Sarah A. Goddard	83			Rindge, N. H.		F	S	Sago, Maine	Sago, Maine	Lee Moody	Susan Milliken
Feb. 22	Grace M. Hale	23			Lawrence, Me.		F	M	Denmark	Denmark	Arthur M. Hale	Hilda Hansen
April 12	Asa F. Milliken	76			Worcester, Mass.		M	D	Rindge, N. H.	Rindge, N. H.	Daniel Milliken	Mary Pierce
May 27	James Hamlin	68			Rindge, N. H.		M	M	Keene, N. H.	Menson, Maine	Max Nielson	Wealthia Goddell
July 4	Earl Nielson	7			Rochester, Vt.		M	W	Rindge, N. H.	Braintree, Mass.	Derostus Emory	Hazel Barrett
July 8	Warren W. Emory	82			Rindge, N. H.		M	M	Rindge, N. H.	Westminster, Mass.	George Newton	Ada Barber
Aug. 7	Henry D. Newton	79			Rindge, N. H.		F	M			John B. Royce	
Sept. 14												
Sept. 22	William H. H. Royce											

\*Hours.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK L. BARRETT, Town Clerk.

## Budget of the Town of Rindge, New Hampshire

### ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR, JAN. 31, 1920, to JAN. 31, 1921

compared with

### ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR, JAN. 31, 1919, to JAN. 31, 1920

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1919	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1920	Increase	Decrease
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#### FROM STATE:

Insurance Tax . . . . .	
Railroad Tax . . . . .	\$ 171 17
Savings Bank Tax . . . . .	572 83
Building and Loan Asso. Tax	
Liquor Licenses . . . . .	
For Fighting Forest Fires . .	165 90
For Highways . . . . .	
(a) For State Aid Main-	
tenance . . . . .	72 26
(b) For Trunk Line	
Maintenance . . . . .	550 74

#### FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:

All Licenses and Permits  
except Dog Licenses . . . .  
Fines and Forfeits . . . . .

Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings.....	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits.....	86 39
Income of Departments: Highways, Sewers, etc...	3,902 70

FROM POLL TAXES:..... 516 00

**Revenue Applicable Only  
to New Construction and  
Improvements:**

**FROM STATE:**

- (a) For State Aid High-  
way Construction
- (b) For Trunk Line High-  
way Construction

**AMOUNT RAISED BY  
ISSUE OF BONDS OR  
NOTES:**

**Revenue Applicable Only  
to Payments on Indebt-  
edness:**

Amount taken from sinking  
Funds to Pay Principal  
of Debt

**Revenue Which Must Be  
Paid to Other Govern-  
mental Divisions:**

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TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES:....	6,006 33
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Amount Raised by Prop- erty Taxes:.....	28,924 88
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TOTAL REVENUES	\$40,969 20
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Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1919	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1920	Increase	Decrease
<b>Current Maintenance Ex-</b>				
<b>penses:</b>				
<b>GENERAL GOV'MENT:</b>				
Town Officers' Salaries....	\$672 60	\$ 1,000 00	\$372 40	
Town Officers' Expenses...	928 85			
Election and Registration Expenses.....	13 80			
Municipal Court Expenses				
Care and Supplies for Town Hall.....	81 13			
<b>PROTECTION OF PER-</b>				
<b>SONS AND PROPERTY:</b>				
Police Department.....	18 50			
Fire Department.....				
Moth Extermination.....				
<b>HEALTH:</b>				
Health Department.....				
Vital Statistics.....	9 41			
<b>HIGHWAYS and BRIDGES:</b>				
State Aid Maintenance, State's Contribution....	29 69			
State Aid Maintenance, Town's Contribution....	29 69			
Trunk Line Maintenance, State's Contribution....	445 11			
Trunk Line Maintenance, Town's Contribution....	445 11			
Town Maintenance.....				
Street Lighting, E. L. D...	11,202 70			
General Expenses of High- way Department.....	3,437 68			
<b>EDUCATION:</b>				
Libraries.....	300 00	300 00		
<b>CHARITIES:</b>				
Town Poor.....	555 04			
<b>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:</b>				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations.....	75 00	75 00		
Soldiers' Aid and G. A. R. Halls.....				

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1919	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1920	Increase	Decrease
<b>RECREATION:</b>				
Parks and Playgrounds....	48 30			
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:</b>				
Cemeteries .....	119 35			
Sewer Maintenance .....				
<b>INTEREST:</b>				
On Temporary Loans .....	6 33			
On Bonded Debt .....				
On Long-term Notes .....	6 00			
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town .....	50 00			
<b>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:</b>				
<b>HIGHWAYS and BRIDGES:</b>				
Town Construction .....	179 60			
State Aid Construction, Town's Contribution....	593 92			
State Aid Construction, State's Contribution....	131 55			
Trunk Line Construction, State's Contribution....				
Trunk Line Construction, Town's Contribution....	654 17			
<b>SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION:</b>				
<b>SEWER CONSTRUCTION:</b>				
<b>NEW BUILDINGS:</b>				
<b>Indebtedness:</b>				
<b>PAYMENTS ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:</b>				
(a)	\$1,000 00			
(b) Long Term Notes..				
(c) To Restore Trust Funds .....				
<b>PAYMENTS TO SINKING FUNDS</b>				
<b>Payments To Other Governmental Divisions:...</b>	7 80			

STATE TAXES.....	5,456 00
COUNTY TAXES.....	3,065 17
PAYMENTS TO PRE- CINCTS .....	
PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS.....	5,875 22

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$35,437 72</u>	<u>\$1,375 00</u>	<u>\$372 40</u>
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## The State of New Hampshire

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rindge, in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, Rindge, on Tuesday, the Ninth, March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, Town Treasurer and reports of all agents, committees and officers heretofore chosen and act in any way relating thereto.
4. To raise a sum of money to be expended on the highways and bridges.
5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Ingalls' Memorial Library.
6. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for expenses of Memorial day.
7. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry on the Town's electric lighting system.

8. To choose a member to serve as Electric Light Commissioner for three years.

9. To see what the Town will vote for Town Officers' salaries and use of teams.

10. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to borrow money if necessary in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see what method the town will adopt to collect the taxes.

12. To see if the Town will accept State Aid on its highways.

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws 1917, on a section of the Contoocook Valley Road, so-called and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$650.00 for this purpose.

14. To see if the Town will vote to release any claim the Town has on the property now used by the First Congregational Church and Society as a parsonage by giving said Church and Society a quit claim deed or act in any way relating thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to extend its Electric Lighting system, raise and appropriate money for the same or act in any way relating thereto.

16. To allow bills of charge.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty.

HARRIS H. RICE,  
ALBERT L. HALE,  
ELWIN C. JEWELL

*Selectmen of Rindge*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARRIS H. RICE,  
ALBERT L. HALE,  
ELWIN C. JEWELL.

*Selectmen of Rindge.*

## The State of New Hampshire

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Rindge qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1920, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools:
9. To see if the District will vote to sell No. 10 School House or take any action relating thereto.

10. To see what action the District will take in regard to painting school houses.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Rindge this 16th day of February, 1920.

WILLIAM L. ROBINSON,  
F. EMILY STEBBINS,  
GEORGE H. BURT.

*School Board*

A true copy of warrant—Attest:—

WILLIAM L. ROBINSON,  
F. EMILY STEBBINS,  
GEORGE H. BURT.

*School Board*



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